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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Advisory Action mailed October 17, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 25, 2003. A Petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently herewith. This application is related to USSN 09/878,146 and has similarly rejected claims.